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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1977

WASHINGTON POST

NOTE INSIDE STORY: PICTURE MRS. CARTER WITH WIFE OF  
MORALES.

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM LIMA

HEADLINE: MRS. CARTER IN PERU BACKS ARMS CONTROL.

LEAD: "ARRIVING AT THE FOURTH COUNTRY ON HER LATIN  
AMERICAN TOUR, ROSALYNN CARTER TOLD PERU, WHICH HAS BEEN  
INCREASING ITS WEAPONS PURCHASES, THAT THERE IS A NEED  
TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

OTHER POINTS:

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-- MRS. CARTER CITED LATIN AMERICAN ARMAMENT AGREEMENT OF  
1974.

-- IF IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD BE EXAMPLE TO WORLD.

-- HER "BLUNT" COMMENT CAME AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL.

-- MRS. CARTER PLAYED DOWN DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO YES-  
TERDAY. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE  
DEMONSTRATION.

-- IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD A GROUP OF  
CONGRESSMEN THAT HE HAD TALKED TO HIS WIFE BY TELEPHONE  
AND SHE TOLD HIM SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE  
DEMONSTRATION. "THE THING THAT MADE IT A HEADLINE IN  
THE WASHINGTON POST WAS THAT A NEWS REPORTER GOT HIT  
ON THE ANKLE," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

-- IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER TOLD ECUADOREAN LEADERS  
"TERRIFIED" OVER PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP. THEY HAVE SOVIET  
PLANES PLUS TANKS, ONE SAID.

-- PERU SAYS IT MERELY TRYING TO MODERNIZE.

-- ECUADOREAN LEADERS ASKED U.S. TO RECONSIDER VETO OF  
KFIR JET SALE. MRS. CARTER REPLIED VETO WAS PART OF  
GLOBAL POLICY TO STOP ARMS ESCALATION. SHE SAID SHE  
WOULD "MENTION TO JIMMY" PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP.

REUTERS

BARRY MAY FROM LIMA

LEAD: "FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY  
FOR TALKS WITH PERU'S MILITARY LEADERS. EXPECTED TO  
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FOCUS ON THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND ARMS BUILD-  
UP."

OTHER POINTS:

-- IN ECUADOR, MRS. CARTER TALKED OF CONCERN THERE ABOUT  
PERU'S PURCHASE OF WEAPONS FROM SOVIETS. U.S. OFFICIALS  
WITH HERE SAID PERU'S MILITARY LEADERS EXPLAINED "THEY  
HAVE GOT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES."  
MRS. CARTER SATISFIED THE PERUVIANS PLAN FOR A  
RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE.

-- MRS. CARTER MET BY WIFE OF PRESIDENT AT AIRPORT.

-- IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT PRAISED ECUADOR FOR ITS  
MOVES TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND SAID HIS WIFE  
HAD GOOD VISIT THERE DESPITE DEMONSTRATION. PRESIDENT  
SAID SHE TOLD HIM IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SHE DID NOT  
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DEMONSTRATION. "IT MUST HAVE BEEN

A VERY MINOR THING, MR. CARTER COMMENTED. ECUADOR IS SHIFTING TOWARD A DEMOCRACY. THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE FREE ELECTIONS WHICH I THINK IS VERY GOOD." MRS. CARTER WENT TO ECUADOR BECAUSE, PRESIDENT SAID: WE WANTED TO HAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR FRIENDSHIP TOWARD ECUADOR BECAUSE THEIR DEEP CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND BECAUSE THEY ARE SHIFTING TOWARD THE FREER STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE COMPETITION WITH PERU WHICH HAS BEEN ARMING ITSELF QUITE HEAVILY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS."

-- THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THOUGHT THE DEMONSTRATION IN ECUADOR MADE HEADLINES IN A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER ONLY BECAUSE A REPORTER GOT HIT ON THE ANKLE.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM LIMA  
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LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD HER AIR FORCE JET FOR TALKS WITH PERU'S MILITARY LEADERS AND WEEKEND REST BEFORE CONTINUING TO BRAZIL."

OTHER POINTS:--SECURITY MEASURES WERE IN FORCE FOR ARRIVAL AFTER FIRST HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO.

-- MET BY MORALES' WIFE.

-- PRESIDENT MORALES TO MEET WITH HER IN MID AFTERNOON.

-- AFTER DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER SAID "I HEARD SOME NOISE, BUT I DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SAID SHE THOUGHT PROTEST WAS A LOCAL PROBLEM."

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